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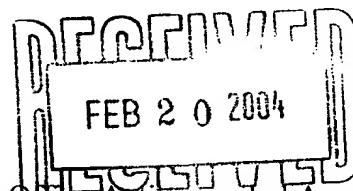
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Karatzas <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1912
Serial No.:	09/040,518	Art Unit:	1632
Filed:	March 17, 1998	Examiner:	Falk, Anne Marie
For:	PRODUCTION OF BIOFILAMENTS IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS	Attorney Docket No.:	06632/011001 (9529-009-999)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



Applicants have carefully considered the non-final ~~Office Action~~ mailed August 13, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9529-009-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Present herein:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks beginning on page 7.

Also enclosed is a **Petition for Extension of Time**.